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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Janet Hasz,
4 Executive Director of the Supportive Housing Providers
5 Association in Chicago, on her retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, For the last ten years she has served as the
7 Executive Director of the Supportive Housing Providers
8 Association (SHPA), over 100 nonprofit organizations located
9 throughout the State of Illinois that provide supportive
10 housing to homeless individuals and families, who often also
11 have special needs, such as mental illness or HIV/AIDS; and

12 WHEREAS, Under her leadership the Supportive Housing
13 Providers Association has grown by more than 800% since going
14 statewide in June of 2000; she has 27 years of leadership
15 experience in the field of non-profit affordable housing; as
16 executive director of a community-based development agency,
17 she directed the rehabilitation of 500 units of family
18 affordable rental housing and the new construction of 28
19 award-winning affordable town homes; and

20 WHEREAS, Janet Hasz was born in Mt. Prospect; she has been
21 a community activist in Chicago since 1982; her early career
22 was teaching elementary school; and

1 WHEREAS, She received her Bachelor of Science degree in
2 Education from Concordia College; she also received training in
3 non-profit administration from the University of Illinois at
4 Chicago's Center for Enterprise Development; and

5 WHEREAS, She received a Statewide Housing Action Coalition
6 Golden Trowel Award in 2004 in recognition of her organization
7 and advocacy work with the Supportive Housing Providers
8 Association to secure State funding for services in supportive
9 housing; for the International Homes 28-unit town home project
10 completed in Uptown, she received honorable mention in the
11 Fannie Mae and Social Impact housing development competitions
12 and an American Institute of Architects Award; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Janet Hasz on her retirement and wish her all
16 the best in her future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Janet Hasz as a symbol of our respect and esteem.